

About That Town Of Lidice; Readers Near Lidice Uncertain Regarding Its Exact Status

The inquiry published in the September 23 issue of this paper with regard to the true facts about Lidice, Illinois has brought several letters with explanations which vary to such an extent that we can safely say that there are still details lacking and information which has not been supplied which would further help clear up the "Mystery of Lidice".

For more than a year past there has been printed articles in stamp papers with reference to a town in Illinois named Lidice. Some statements were to the effect that a certain small town in Illinois was to change its name to Lidice.

Testimonial Dinner To President Of Elbe File & Binder Company, Inc.

On Friday, September 17th, the employees of the Elbe File and Binder Co., Inc. tendered a testimonial dinner to Mr. Alan M. Ravenal, president of the company, commemorating his tenure of twenty-five years as head of the organization.

The dinner and festivities were held at Howard Johnson's, Fall River, Mass.

After an introductory address by Jules H. Sherman, treasurer and Sales manager of the company, and brief talks by various members of the organization, a bronze plaque commemorating the event was presented to Mr. Ravenal by Leo Strickman, secretary of the company.

At this affair, a Twenty-Year Club was organized to include those members of the company who have been employed for a period of over twenty years. Among those members listed in addition to Mr. Ravenal, are Ernest Barnett, Harry Resnikoff, Louis Nott, and Henry Frese, all of who have served the company loyally for more than twenty years. Each of these members were presented with a gold-filled Eversharp Skyline pen and pencil set to mark the event.

Under the leadership of Mr. Ravenal, the Elbe File and Binder Company Inc., has grown from an organization of but a few employees to one of the leading loose leaf manufacturing companies in the country, with a roster of close to four hundred employees. Normal peacetime activities have given way to the production of goods dedicated largely to the wartime effort. The company is at present time doing an efficient task of supplying many divisions of the armed forces with products which are used in the prosecution of the war. Plans are now being made to make the necessary conversion to peacetime products at the conclusion of the war, with no break in production or loss of employee's man hours.

To this cause and program, Mr. Ravenal in his acceptance address, dedicated his efforts, with his assurance of continued devotion to the organization, an appreciation of the loyalty exhibited by the employees.

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Collectors have for the past year been sending covers addressed to the Postmaster at Lidice for the Lidice cancellation and in all such attempts no such cancellation has been available.

Following the publication of our appeal for information in our issue of the 23rd September, several letters from readers in the vicinity of this supposed town of Lidice have given us information from which we can put together the following story.

Leslie T. Hicks of Joliet, Ill., says:

"Lidice (Ills.) is a name, not a town. This name was given to a re-subdivision of part of Stern Park Gardens, which lies about 3/4 mile north of the west part of Joliet, Illinois. A large number of small so-called defense homes were built here to ease the housing shortage caused by new munitions plants in this area. The Chicago Sun gave the new Lidice quite a lot of publicity, and a shrine with a never-to-be-extinguished light was to be placed there, in everlasting memory to the village of Lidice, Czechoslovakia, which was so completely demolished by the Germans. A temporary shrine was erected about a year ago, and was duly dedicated with help of The Joliet High School Band, the Czech National Choir of Chicago, several Czech dignitaries and Wendall Willkie. I can not say if the permanent shrine ever was placed or if the light still burns. There would never be a Post Office there, any way, as this area is served from the Joliet office."

From Mr. J. M. Westpahl of Joliet, we take the following: "I think this Lidice is a subdivision in the southwest corner of the township of Lockport, Will County, Illinois, and close to the city of Joliet. A private enterprise where lots can be bought and homes built, backed by one of the Federal Loan organizations. Mail to reach this Lidice would have to be addressed to Lockport, Will County, Illinois."

You will note that Mr. Hicks states that Lidice, the suburb or subdivision is served from the Joliet Postoffice while Mr. Westpahl says that mail for Lidice has to go through the Lockport, Post office. Will someone clear this up?

Adam Pasold of Joliet says: "Lidice, Ill., was dedicated on June 10, 1942 by Government Officials and Czechoslovakian Societies. It has no postoffice. Have sent out many covers with this information tied to the stamp."

Mr. Pasold sends us one such cover which is probably the nearest thing anyone can get to a Lidice cancellation. The cover he uses is that Poppenger cover titled, "We Won't Forget Lidice" and with a town in flames pic-

France Stamp Takes Second Place For First Day Covers

Sale of the French Flag Stamp on First day covers at Washington, D. C., on September 28th, totaled 163,478. Stamps sold 500,921 for a total face value of \$25,046.05.

This gives France second place in number of first day covers and queerly enough France is only beaten by Luxembourg which ran to 166,367 first day covers. These figures clearly indicate how erratic collectors are for certainly the sale of the Luxembourg first day covers is not from any greater number of Nationals of this country in America.

For complete table of sales to date see the Calendar at the foot of this page.



The flag of Yugoslavia with three bars of equal size in blue, white and red. This stamp to be issued first day from Washington, D. C., October 26, 1943.

The Varieties In The New Flag Stamps

By John H. Engel

In order to avoid any misunderstanding I must explain that there have not been discovered any real errors in these new stamps, no inverts and no color trials.

However there are quite a lot of minor varieties appearing regularly in the same part of a sheet. They can be clearly distinguished and should not be called "incidental misprints." Many of these incidents have been found and are sold rapidly at astonishingly high prices. E. G. a case where threads fell on the sheet before it was printed. After they were removed a white line of all kinds of shape was showing on the stamps.

The following list of flag varieties has been made after careful examinations of hundreds of sheets, and contains only the regularly appearing varieties. In other words, items of which two or more completely identical copies have been found. They are as below:

In the following list the numbers refer to the position of the stamp in the sheet. Starting at upper left corner and counting across the sheet, stamps are number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, second row, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and so on through the sheet.

POLAND Here two different printings are to be discriminated. 1st printing: Shaded lines in the flag are very light, flag color light red. Frame light purple. 2nd printing: Very dark shaded lines in the flag. Red in the flag inclines towards carmine. Frame dark purple. So far no other regular varieties have been found.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. 13..k in Czechoslovakia with dash.

23..black spot in blue field of the flag.
24..red spot in white field.
25..black line in white field.
40..dash of color above k.
49..blue spot below "Czechoslovakia."

Irregular position:
White line between blue and red field.

White spot in red field.
White spot in blue field.

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Country	Date of Issue	First Day City	Covers Canceled	Stamps Sold	Face Value
Poland	June 22	Washington Chicago	136,002	1,053,011	\$52,650.55
Czechoslovak	July 12	Washington	145,112	617,801	30,890.05
Norway	July 27	Washington	130,054	627,927	31,396.35
Luxembourg	Aug. 10	Washington	166,367	552,749	27,637.45
Netherlands	Aug. 24	Washington	148,763	537,720	26,036.00
Belgium	Sept. 14	Washington	154,220	519,859	25,992.95
France	Sept. 28	Washington	163,478	500,921	25,046.05
Greece	Oct. 12	Washington			
Yugoslav	Oct. 26	Washington			
Albania	Nov. 9	Washington			
Austria	Nov. 23	Washington			
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Other new officers include Merrill M. Pregler, Dubuque, Ia., first vice-president; Harry E. Winn, Cedar Rapids, Ia., third vice-president; M. Gilman, Des Moines, secretary; C. O. Powers, Ames, Ia., director. Holdover directors are Fred A. Spielman, Fairfield, Ia., and Dr. Leo G. Dick, Oakland, Ia.

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247.05	295.01	*C50	.12		12.01
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POSTAGE STAMP PARADE

Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor
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ARGENTINA—The 5c stamp of the movement issue of June 3rd, was issued in September on unglazed paper. There were 35 million printed.

BRAZIL—Bulls Eye air mails. Three large vari-colored air mails have just appeared to supplement the postage series. There are also three values, but the designs are large numerals against a scrollwork background, and with colored borders and inscriptions. In large type on the sides are 1843 and 1943. The denomination is in the center. Values and colors are 1 cruzeiro, olivebistre and black; 2cr. blue-green and black; and 5cr. black and light plum. A special souvenir sheet, containing the three airs, was also issued imperforate, with a network of brown wavy lines covering all but the stamp portion. The issue is reported to be limited.

—L. Monosson

CANADA—the 3c purple of the current issue has also punched O. H. M S for official use.
CHINA—The \$1.00 of the Sun Yet-Sen type has now appeared in a dull green instead of rose. There is also a 20s on 13s provisional.

—N. Y. Sun

GUATEMALA—The 18th Century Guatemalan poet Rafael Landivar was honored by the issue of a single commemorative stamp to commemorate the 250th anniversary of his death. It is a 5 centavos stamp with a head of the poet. There are one million copies issued.

HAITI—The Admiral Killick commemorative and air mails have just arrived. An attractive pictorial set of 6 postage and 2 air mails. The design features a portrait of the Admiral, who blew up his flag ship in the Bay of Gonaves on September 6, 1942, when its capture was threatened by a



group of German gunboats. At the left the ship can be seen exploding. Values and colors are 3 centimes, orange yellow; 5 centimes, bluish-green; 10 centimes, rose carmine; 25 centimes, ultramarine; 50 centimes, brown; 60 centimes, purple; 1 gourde 2s, gray-black. The last two values are for air mail. All designs are the same.

IRELAND—The 25sh, 5sh, and 10sh, of the 1937 St. Patrick issue have appeared on paper with a multiple "e" watermark.

LIECHTENSTEIN—A third set picturing the princes of Liechtenstein appeared on July 5th. This attractive set is composed

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RUSSIA—Still another imperforate. The 4k rose-brown, Scott's No. 615. It is also reported that the 3 Russian stamps issued in 1939, to honor the three women aviators who completed the record 3000 mile non-stop flight between Moscow and Oleninsk have appeared imperforate. A sheet of 100 of each of these has appeared in New York.

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403 5c Panama Pacific, perf. 10 (average)	14.50	3.50
536 1c Green, Rossbach, perf. 12½ (very fine)	5.25	1.25
Same (fine)	3.25	.80
538 1c Green, perf. 11x10 (very fine)	1.75	.40
Same (fine)	.90	.22
Same (average)	.60	.15
539 2c Carmine, perf. 11x10 (very fine)	3.25	.80
Same (fine)	1.75	.40
Same (average)	1.10	.28
541 3c Violet, perf. 11x10 (fine)	6.25	1.50
Same (average)	3.75	.95
543 1c Green, perf. 10x11 (very fine)	3.50	.90
Same (fine)	1.75	.42
545 1c Green, perf. 11x11 rotary (fine)	17.50	4.50
Same (average)	12.00	3.00
546 2c Carmine, perf. 11x11 rotary (very fine)	14.00	3.25
Same (fine)	8.00	2.00
Same (average)	5.00	1.25
549 2c Pilgrim, plate block of 6 (very fine)	3.00	
567 20c Carmine (very fine)	3.25	.80
579 2c Carmine, perf. 11x10 (very fine)	8.50	2.00
Same (fine)	5.00	1.20
595 2c Carmine, perf. 11x11 rotary (very fine)	45.00	10.50
Same (fine)	23.00	5.50
Same (average)	16.50	4.00
613 2c Harding, perf. 10 rotary (average)	1.80	.40
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Tentative Program For Pan-American Centenary Of The Postage Stamp

A report has just been released as to the activities of the General Committee in Charge of Arrangements in connection with the forthcoming Pan American Centenary of the Postage Stamp to be conducted on November 26, 27 and 28 by the Pan American Union and the American Philatelic Congress, at Washington, D. C.

One of the most surprising reports received at the meeting was that of Sol Glass in charge of the Exhibition which is to be held as a feature of this 9th American Philatelic Congress. It appears that arrangements have already been made with collectors located in various localities stretching from New York to the Far West, which will bring together Latin American Collections of the earliest issues of the twenty-one Republics of the Western Hemisphere. In addition, there will be several further groupings of unusual character as, for example, the New World bi-sects and also Special Deliveries, as well as Air Mails and some Government participation.

Due to the past habits of giving greater publicity to United States and British Commonwealth philatelic interest, it has to some extent erroneously been assumed that Latin America has had but little of philatelic character to offer. The Congress Exhibition, however, will disclose that South and Central America hold forth philatelic riches and treasures equal to those of the Old World, with many fields awaiting further exploration and relatively abundant quantities of stamps available for the building of intriguing collections by the average collector.

The fertility of Latin American philatelic fields will further be demonstrated by the reading of specialized prepared papers and their discussion on a wide variety of Inter-American stamp topics. Among those already on hand for publication in the 1943 Congress Year Book are:

Two "Essays" commemorating the 4th Centenary of the Discovery of Brazil.
"Rarest Stamp of Haiti."

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933.

October 7, 1943
Of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, published weekly at Sidney, Ohio. State of Ohio, county of Shelby, ss:
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared George W. Linn, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the owner of the Linn's Weekly Stamp News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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George W. Linn.

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5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is:
GEO. W. LINN.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 1943.
J. C. SALTZGABER,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires Dec. 31, 1943).

"Venezuela".
"Latin America, a Desirable Field for the Philatelist."
"Tierra del Fuego."
"A Map of Stamp of Honduras."
"Cuba and the Centenary of Pan American Stamps."
"The Mysterious Gauthier Stamps."

One of the unusual features of the forthcoming Congress book lies in the fact that its text will be printed in several languages so that each treatise may be read in one Latin American language as well as English. This arrangement will no doubt go far in producing a closer feeling between collectors throughout the Western Hemisphere. The books, containing the addresses together with many illustrations, will be available on November 27 at the usual price of \$1.00. Orders for them together with remittances may be sent to Jere Hess Barr, Treasurer of the American Philatelic Congress, 533 Penn Street, Reading, Pennsylvania or to the Latin American Section of the Pan American Union, Washington 6, D. C.

A tentative outline of the Program of the Congress as well as associated activities was announced as follows:

Friday, November 26—Opening of Exhibition.—Registrations.—Informal gatherings.—1st Congress Session with opening address, reading and discussion of papers.—Reception sponsored by local Clubs in the evening.

Saturday, November 27—Exhibition.—Morning and afternoon Sessions of the Congress with reading and Discussions of papers.—Banquet in the evening.

Sunday, November 28—Writers Breakfast in morning.—Philatelic Educational Round Table in the afternoon.

The final Session of the Congress is an innovation in which some of the leading educators of the United States will participate in exploring the feasibility of a broader use of stamp collecting in connection with the teaching of geography, history, political science, commercial relations and the part played by the Americas in World War II as well as the role to be assumed after peace has been established.

AIR MAIL COVERS

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The Second Annual Donation Auction of the Metropolitan Air-mail Cove. Club will be held early in November, and will feature about 100 lots of high class covers, all donated by the MACC members. Included in the auction will Airport Dedication, scarce CAMS, Zeppelins, covers carried by Jimmy Doolittle, Autogiro Covers, etc. Part of the proceeds of this auction will go toward the purchase of Xmas gifts for the MACC members in service, and part will go to a worthy cause. A complete list of covers in the auction will be gladly sent to any reader of this column. Please address your requests to SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR., MACC AUCTION CHAIRMAN, 453 MT. PROSPECT AVENUE, NEWARK, 4, NEW JERSEY. You better send for it today because there are only a limited number of lists available, and if you're bidding on anything, you better get your bids in early.

FLASH—Just as I completed writing this column, I received a wire from H. B. Manning of Los Angeles saying that the second meeting of the new SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COVER CLUB will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 17th at 3:30 in the Los Angeles Philatelic Club Building. All cover collectors in the Los Angeles area should try to attend this meeting, as this promises to be a worthwhile organization, and worthy of their support.

PRICE CORRECTION

Hoover Brothers of New York announce a very important price correction in the last, or 27th Edition of the Buro Catalog. Price of Dayton, Ohio No. 471 should be changed to 10c for singles and 40c for blocks.

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EXACT STATUS OF LIDICE IS STILL UNCERTAIN

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tured below the wording."
Mr. Pasold typewrote "Lidice, Ill., Located in Lockport Township, Lockport, Illinois." on a sheet of paper, trimmed this to about a quarter inch in width, placed the lower end across the picture on the cover in the lower left corner, and the other end under where the stamp would be placed, glued it to the envelope and placed a stamp over one end of the strip of paper, thus when canceled it gives a very nice tied on identification mark but the cancellation is LOCKPORT, ILL.

Mr. William Tyler McComb of Huntington, W. Va., collects cancellation on postal cards and sent a card addressed to the Postmaster at Lidice, Ill. The card came back to him canceled at Lockport and with the following note from the Lockport postmaster. "I am sorry to inform you that LIDICE, ILL., has no Postoffice. They receive their mail through our office, via Rural Free Delivery."

From Mrs. Chas. Wallstrom of Minneapolis we have a letter which states, "at the Minnesota State Fair this year was a booth run by the people of Czechoslovakia and among their displays were postcards with pictures of Lidice in their own country and one of Lidice in Illinois." Mrs. Wallstrom sends a card of the Illinois Lidice which is of a typical row or street of the small one story and one and a half story homes that have been built in groups of 50 to 100 or more in many parts of the country.

Further information comes in a letter from Mr. Guy Jasinski of Urbana, Ohio, from which we quote as follows:

"In the Sept. 23 issue (page 3, column 5) inquiry is made as to why there is no post office named Lidice (Lee' dit-se) in Illinois. Following the destruction of the town of this name in Ceska (Bohemia), it was reported that the Illinois town of Lockport, situated four miles north of Joliet in Will county, had been renamed Lidice. However, I find that the 1943 official state highway map and the highway maps issued by the various oil companies have not recognized the change of name. And, should the change in name of the town be official, that act of the village council would not change the name of the U. S. post-office. We have in Ohio dozens of towns whose official names are at variance with those given by the postal authorities. Therefore, regardless of what the citizens and city dads of Lockport did in regard to the changing of the name of their home town, the name of the postoffice will remain Lockport until such time as the United States Postoffice Department changes the name of the postoffice at that locality also. Should you desire further enlightenment on this subject I shall be glad to obtain it for you from another of my Bohemian friends in Chicago, an erudite gentleman who, by the way, is a cousin to ex-President Benes of Czechoslovakia."

Further news comes in a letter from William H. Robin just as we had completed the above story and this news seems to justify the original belief that postmarks from Lidice were at one time available, altho it is evident that they are no longer obtainable. Mr. Robin says: "I have first day covers from this post office in my collection. Moreover, several times

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526	.04	549	.03	563c	.07
526a	.02	551	.01	564	.01
526d	.03	552	.01	565	.03
526e	.01	553	.01	566	.01
529	.01	553a	.08	567	.01
529c	.02	554	.01	568	.02
532d	6.75	555	.03	568a	.03
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537b	.21	557	.01	570	.01
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543	.03	560	.02	572	.12

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I have sent Patriotic envelopes to the postmaster at Lidice and they all come through O. K. However I have not sent for nor seen this postmark during the past several months."

Mr. Robin is in the Army now, his collection is probably at home. Can it be that he has forgotten that the postmark might be Lockport or does he really have them from Lidice? Until we can have a cover for illustration in our columns we will have to let Lidice lie as the "mystery town".

We are making further inquiries and hope to establish certain facts which are not yet cleared up. None of our readers state if Lidice is an incorporated town or village, some think Joliet serves it while others state Lockport. Perhaps we can get positive and definite information later.

Rialto Stamp Head On The Job Again

Word comes from Mr. Adolph Klingenstein of the Rialto Stamp Co., of Lakewood, N. J. that he has sufficiently recuperated from his recent hospital operation that he is again able to be on the job and take care of his business and customers in his usual efficient manner. Proof of this is found in the large offering of packets made in our issue of last week and which they are cleaning up at cut prices in order to give all their time to want lists and such orders.

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Entered as second class matter April 22, 1942, at the post office at Sidney, Ohio, under the act of March 3, 1879.

THAT NORWAY DOUBLE PRINT AROUSES INTEREST

We had hoped by this time to have some explanation as to the cause of the double print of the word NORWAY as illustrated in our issue of October 7, for we submitted a block of the stamps to the American Bank Note Company at New York and asked if they could have one of their pressmen explain how such a print could happen.

From the letter we received back from the ABNCo. it would seem apparent that their contract with the Post Office Department is such that they would not be permitted to tell anyone that they used red ink in printing some of the stamps. Like so many other things that we run up against in our stamp studies, the matter is a trivial one to the Department, yet they evidently think that release of information such as we inquire about might result in the sinking of the entire American Navy.

Perhaps we are a bit hasty in the above remark but it makes one boil over to have such nonsensical letters in reply to a question which can hurt no one yet would be greatly appreciated by the millions of stamp collectors. The Bank Note Company merely advised us that their contract with the Department at Washington forbade their giving out any information of any sort whatever and that our letter with the stamps submitted had been sent to Mr. Alvin W. Hall, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington.

Up to this moment we have no word from Mr. Hall, but we do believe that Mr. Hall understands fully just what there is about this double print that intrigues stamp collectors and we do hope that the delay in hearing from him is solely because he is making a real effort to find out just what has happened to cause this unusual printing. To one who understands something about printing and lithographing it is a most extraordinary occurrence yet the explanation may be very simple if one knew by just what manner and method the entire printing process was completed.

Some prolific writers have already sent us pages full of their own opinion and their explanations for this variety, one such party stating that since the stamps are not surface printed "It is my judgment that the centers of the Overrun Nations 5 cent stamps are all typographed, since the character of the lines and solid blocks of color agree closely with that on typographed stamps." The fact that the American Bank Note Company speaks of these centers as "surface printed" lends force to this origin or mode of manufacture, since that term does not mean lithography in any of its forms, in printing trade usage. The lines lack the characterisation of lithographed work of any sort, whether offset or ordinary, when examined under a high power lens.

All the above from the great Steve Rich which should show anyone clearly that Steve is getting old and his eyesight is failing and that he has consulted the wrong printers, for lithographing does come within the scope of surface printing and every sheet of these stamps have characteristics which definitely place them as lithographs for the flags. Other theories by Mr. Rich are given also, some based on how stamps were printed before he was born, he does not know that in modern printing offsetting from one sheet to another has been entirely eliminated on high speed presses through use of an offset-gun.

Until we can have some definite facts we shall have to wait for the real explanation of this error.

Mr. Roberts, the finder of these errors adds further information by stating that our theory as to how the double occurred sounds plausible because he has since found some of the NORWAY stamps in which the word NORWAY is a decided pinkish color rather than the red as in the flag. This is not in keeping with what we meant in our remarks as to the probable transfer of the flag in one operation and the transfer of the word NORWAY in another operation. We meant the transfer to the lithographic plates, while Mr. Roberts' find of the word in a color different than the flag would indicate a separate printing of the flag and the word. However, let us wait, perhaps Mr. Hall will come up with the real explanation which all collectors anxiously await.

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Some of the boys who have sent us sums of 60c, 85c, or \$1.00 in the past several weeks for some of the Artists for Victory Poster stamps with the special envelopes we have offered have called us all those names and many more. We have been accused of almost everything under the sun and have had to sit still and take it. In a few very rapid cases we did take time to rush a reply but in most instances we just threw the letters in the WPB as we are overcrowded with mail, work and everything else and at our age can not take the ten or twelve hours per day, that were our usual meat when we started this paper.

Facts are that we have plenty of the stamps, we run out of envelopes and had to ask the local printer to print more for us. That was five or six weeks ago. Today, as we write this copy we have received this new supply, thus all orders on hand will doubtless be in the mail by the time this appears in print and we only want to say

that in the future, when anyone orders anything from us, if they think we are going to decamp with their few pennies, just write and ask that we refund the money else sit patiently and wait for we have not time to reply to all these inquiries. Some days we write fifty or sixty letters, all necessary ones and with all we have to do, without any help to do it, we just do our best and let the chips fly.

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ALONG THE CANYON

— By JACK GOLDSTEIN —

Don't know what it is but that New Auction conducted by Harry Keffer of the Collector's Shop certainly brings out most of the N. Y. dealer crowd. Last Thursday night was no exception and the boys plus a few more new faces showed up and Greg Mozi-an, the Auctioneer remarked to Pat Herst that it would be a good idea for him to run his next auction in New Haven to draw the New York boys. About a year or so ago, Herst and Capt. Usticke had a field day every time they went there. The N. Y. crowd was slim then and one particular heavy stormy night last winter, New Haven boys stayed away on account of the bad weather but Herst and Usticke went down by train and made a clean up with prices right up the right alley.

The new edition of Scott's catalog is still behind the times when it comes to present market conditions. Prices as usual are too low, auction prices bear me out in this. In my opinion the catalog is always 6 months or so behind, but never forget this, Scott Publications sell catalogs, not stamps, dealers know this and collectors should too. However, it's an excellent book to use as a buying medium, isn't that so buddy? Ah, but the new 5th edition of Gibbons should warm the cockles of your heart with nice price increases amongst the better stamps. Stick to used 19th century USA and you'll never go wrong, they are sound as the Rock of Gibraltar.

Wholesalers are having their hands full filling orders, so please be patient, they'll get to your order sooner or later. Used airmails are bringing close to catalog with Europeans leading the procession. Ever try to build a used airmail collection? It's fun to be sure, but try and find some of the stickers, that is a job!

Market is getting stronger than ever on covers, stampless, 19th century, etc. good censored ones are tough too. The field has not been scratched yet on covers and newcomers in that field are scurrying around trying to find good sources for supply. That's what makes Philately so interesting, the chase is constant and so pleasant especially so when you find a "rarity" in a buy or an exchange.

Mr. Patrick of Jamestown, N. Y. is in town and is he going to town? Brother, he is spending plenty and buying large quantities of New Zealand pictorials.

When two important auction sales take place on the same afternoon, you should see some of the Canyon dealers rush from one place to another in order to be there for certain favorite lots. This happened last Saturday afternoon, one sale at OHLMAN GALLERIES and the other at PERCY DOANE. MEGHRIG and STANLEY GIBBONS were the big buyers at Doane's with Gibbons paying 40 to 50 per cent over his price list figures for the best things. At Ohlman's prices were equally strong and wholesale lots were bid in very lively by Whiton of Westport. He made the N. Y. boys sit back and just take it easy while he landed most of the stuff wholesalers are looking for these days. All in all, your scribe got a few things at Ohlman's so the afternoon was spent in good fashion. As the Fall and winter season gets under way, prices will go still higher and the consensus of opinion is that the

"boom" in USA stamps will carry over for quite some while even if the war should suddenly terminate.

Say, if any of you dealers pass up getting the Stamp Wholesaler, you are missing something. The book is just full of good buys. Am I right, Mr. Jackson? So take a tip and get your subscription in quickly.

Some important material is coming into the market soon, can't tell you yet what it all is, but you'll be hearing about it. Meantime start saving your money as it will take plenty to buy some of the stamps in this "huge" lot.

Abe Winnick spoke last night at the Flatbush Club and showed some fine things in mint and used blocks, 1890 issue was complete in mint blocks and he also had a nice used block of 15 of 90c Purple No. 218.

Dee's Stamp Shop in Tulsa was robbed of about \$5,000 worth of stamps two weeks ago and just heard that a collection worth about \$100 was recovered so far.

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In a batch of fan mail received, there is always one or more request for the fundamentals of meter collecting and the correspondent makes a suggestion these be covered in the regular column. My advice is to secure a copy of the meter handbook which answers most of the questions asked. It is to the meter hobby what Scott's catalog is to stamps and every serious collector should own a copy. Information on how to secure it will be cheerfully given.

The third bond drive has brought forth new slogans one of which comes from National Postal Meter Company. It reads "He's fighting for you—What are you doing for him? Buy War Bonds". In the spring Canada used the slogan "Back the Attack, Buy Victory Bonds" and today that is the slogan of the present campaign. I am indebted to Arthur Lee and Ben McGrew of Cleveland for first days of the new "Back the Attack, Buy War Bonds" slogan on mailomats 51031-51032 and 51036. Mr. Lee also sent a last day of the Uncle Sam "Buy U. S. War Bonds" slogan on mailomat 51032. These items should rate a spot in any patriotic cover collection.

Mr. Al Bujewski of St. Louis won the Lagerloef cup for his fine meter display at the Mound City Stamp Exhibition held in connection with the annual S. P. A. convention. There were two other entries in the meter section. At the national Sepad show held in Philadelphia September 17-19 Mr. John Pennypacker won first award for his display of early

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Lakewood, N. J. also won an award for his telephone slogans. There were beautiful cacheted envelopes for the exhibition and meter 56266 was used to imprint postage. As there was no slogan, a cachet "SEPAD 1943" was placed to the left of the town circle. Thanks to Rose Bressler and John Pennypacker for sending covers for my collection.

Miss Phebe Booth, LIEN's reader from Superior, Wisconsin, reports a new postal zone slogan from New York on N. P. M. 6617 which reads "Our Post Office Key Number is New York 17, N. Y."

Mrs. Trudy White of Conimicut, R. I., a new subscriber to LIEN's sent me an attractive patriotic cover which she designed herself. It shows the head of a Jap on an Atlas tack and the message reads, "It's an Atlas, See the point." She is quite proud of having personally designed the Atlas meter slogan mentioned in the September 9 issue.

Cigarette smokers often find their package is missing the usual cellophane wrapper and the meter tax imprint appears on the bottom of the deck. I would be glad to hear from meter collectors in other states using the meter tax imprint and I can offer in return one from Connecticut.



BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

OUR COLUMNIST ILL.

I am writing to tell you Ken is seriously ill and won't be able to send any notes. I am enclosing a note from Hoover Bros. and you can comment on it if you want to. He has been off from work since the 28th day of June. Seems as if medicine won't help so our last chance is surgery. I will let you know if anything happens or when he will be able to write again.

Sincerely
Mrs. K. M. Gierhart
The above is published so that readers who have been interested in this column will understand the situation and we might suggest that friends of Mr. Gierhart would make the days more pleasant for Ken if they drop him a card or letter, good cheer helps in such cases. Address simply K. M. Gierhart, Baltimore, OHIO.

Stamps Not Objects Of Art, Says Judge At White Plains, N. Y.

In a recent issue of the New York Law Journal there is a report of a decision by a judge in the White Plains Surrogate Court to the effect that postage stamps are not "objects of art."

The late William B. Laidlaw collected ship models, pictures, objects of art generally, all of which he bequeathed to his wife. Also he had a stamp collection housed in seventy-two volumes and appraised at nearly \$38,000. This he did not specifically mention in his will.

The court was asked to decide whether the stamp collection fell within the meaning of objects of art or should be included in the residuary estate. In his decision the judge commented:

"As to the articles termed 'objects of art,' it may be said that such articles ordinarily serve an ornamental and incidentally useful purpose, and are calculated to meters. Mr. Arthur Stevens of please the eye and gratify the artistic taste. A stamp collection, on the other hand, becomes unique, valuable and desirable in direct ratio to the rarity of the stamps contained therein, the beauty and design of the stamps having no bearing on the intrinsic value thereof."

The moral of this, in the opinion of informed philatelists, is that when a stamp collector makes out his will he should specifically mention his collection.

—New York Times.

Flags Of Overrun Nations, Their History And Origin

Mr. William S. Milligan of Temleton, California has compiled a brief bit of information concerning the flags of the Overrun Nations for which the current series of flag stamps is being issued.

The information is taken from an article in the National Geographic Magazine of September 1934 and appears to agree with the flags thus far used on the stamps that have appeared except for the stamp of Poland.

It is stated that the Polish flag with the eagle on it is for use only within Poland and that the flag of the two stripes as printed on the stamp is one that is used outside of Poland.

It is noted also that two different Albanian flags are described. Let us watch and see which is used by the Postoffice Department in producing the Albanian stamp.

ALBANIA—MERCHANT: The merchant flag of Albania is formed of three equal horizontal bars upper and lower deep red, and the other black.

ALBANIA—NATIONAL: The national flag of Albania carries the black double-headed eagle of Skanderbeg, the great 15th century patriot of the country. The national flag of Albania carries the black double-headed eagle of Skanderbeg, the great 15th century patriot of the country. The old Albanian tradition is that the Albanians are descendants of an eagle.

AUSTRIA—The Austrian flag is made up of three bars, two red and one white. These colors are supposed to have originated with the Babenberg dynasty. It is related that Leopold of Babenberg, a famous Crusader of the 12th century, found when returning from a battle that his white cloak was red with blood except for the part protected by his belt, and thereupon decided to adopt its colors for his own.

BELGIUM—The colors of the Belgian flag are taken from the arms of Brabant the yellow from the lion, the red from his tongue, and the black from the shield.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — The Czechoslovakian flag was established by law March 30th, 1920. The red and white colors are those of the Kingdom of Bohemia and the blue that of Moravia.

DENMARK — ENSIGN — The "Dannebrog," the flag of Denmark is reputed to be the oldest in use in the world. According to tradition it fell from heaven during the Battle of Lindanissa (now Tallinn) on June 15th, 1219, when Valdemar II of Denmark defeated the Estonians.

FRANCE — The Tricolor of France traces its origin back to Clovis. After the Battle of Tolbiac (Zulpich), 496 A. D., Clovis adopted the blue cope of St. Martin as his banner. From about the 11th century until the battle of Agincourt, 1415 A. D., the oriflamme or red flag of St. Denis became the banner of the French. The banner of the Bourbons was white. The Tricolor was first used in 1789 and reached its present form in 1830.

GREECE—The first Greek flag put into use in 1822 consisted of a white cross on a red field. There have been many changes since then, but there has always been a cross on the flag.

LUXEMBOURG—The colors of the flag of Luxembourg are taken from the coat of arms of the ancient Duchy of Luxembourg.

NETHERLANDS—The first flag of the Netherlands bore the colors of William of Orange, orange, white and blue. In 1599 they were ordered to be three equal horizontal stripes. About the middle of the 17th century the orange appears to have been superseded by red, though it still shows up in the old flag of the Orange Free State. The present flag was adopted by Royal Decree in 1807.

NORWAY—MERCHANT—With its blue, white-bordered cross on a field of red, the Merchant Flag of Norway no longer bears the union mark that until 1898 signified Norway's union with Sweden.

POLAND—MERCHANT — The Merchant flag of Poland is the National Flag or white over red with a white eagle displayed on a red field. Although Poland is a republic, it is interesting to note that the eagle still remains crowned.

YUGOSLAVIA—The ensign of Yugoslavia, with its double headed eagle dates from 1918. On the breast of the eagle are the arms of Serbia, Croatia, and Slavonia. The National and Merchant Flags are the same as the ensign, except that the arms are omitted.

OFFERED OPPORTUNITY READERS OF LIEN'S WEEKLY

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space used by this campaign for other uses.

That you may have some realization of the wide distribution of these 609 papers that are going to U. S. O. Clubs in all parts of the country we print herewith a list of the States of the Union with the number of different clubs in each state to which papers have been mailed each week throughout the past year.

Alabama 20; Arizona 3; Arkansas 7; California 60; Connecticut 7; Delaware 3; D. C. 7; Florida 34; Georgia 29; Idaho 1; Illinois 20; Indiana 4; Iowa 1; Kansas 14; Kentucky 7; Louisiana 14; Maine 6; Maryland 16; Massachusetts 19; Michigan 16; Mississippi 13; Missouri 20; Nebraska 3; Nevada 1; New Hampshire 6; New Jersey 17; New Mexico 1; New York 28; North Carolina 24; Ohio 10; Oklahoma 9; Oregon 9; Pennsylvania 16; Rhode Island 6; South Carolina 19; Tennessee 14; Texas 55; Utah 2; Vermont 2; Virginia 40; Washington 14; West Virginia 1; Wisconsin 2 Wyoming 3.

Just as an illustration of how these papers are divided you will note that Alabama gets 20 papers. These papers go to ten different cities in Alabama, the largest number of USO clubs in any of these cities being five at Anniston.

You readers who get this paper a whole year for only 25c when many of you pay from \$1.00 to \$2.00 for other papers can certainly afford a small contribution for this fund. Do not make us plead with you for several weeks or months, shoot that contribution in at once, let's go over the top with this small fund at once and keep thousands of our friends in the service in touch with stamp collecting activities for the coming year.

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Patriotic Cover Catalogue

AN ANNOUNCEMENT TO

Publishers of and Dealers in Patriotic Envelopes and to Collectors and Exchangers

We illustrate herewith the actual page size of the coming Catalogue of Patriotic Covers of the present world war. The page will be a standard $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inch size, punched with three holes to permit placing in a standard ring binder for pages of that size. The catalog will be issued in booklet form, wire stitched and those who wish to keep it in loose leaf form may remove the wires and slit the back to make a loose leaf page. Pages will be printed on both sides, but by interleaving with blank paper, one can readily paste the newly listed covers clipped from later issues of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, to the loose blank pages and thus keep everything in perfect order. Following the publication of the catalogue, all newly issued covers as well as covers not listed in the catalogue will be listed in the same style as in the catalogue and thus may be clipped and pasted on your loose pages in order to keep the catalogue up to date in every detail.

As already announced the catalogue will be published in two sections for the first edition. This is done in order that a part of the catalogue may be ready as early as possible. The first section will include all envelopes of the standard size which are printed or lithographed in two or more colors. Engraved envelopes, and envelopes by the Virkotype process will not be included in this group. All envelopes in this group will show both picture and wording. No matter how small the picture or how little the wording, if both picture and wording are on the envelope and it is printed in two or more colors it will come under this group. Naturally most of the envelopes in this group are on white paper but since most of the colored paper envelopes are merely duplications of white paper printings it is believed that it will be much simpler to include any and all colored paper printings in this first group.

A later section, which will be published as soon after the first section as I can get the copy ready will include all envelopes of any other style, size or type.

In speaking of the catalogue is to be understood by all that an order for the catalogue is to include for you, both sections as and when issued.

ADVERTISING SPACE IN CATALOGUES AND WHOLESALE PRICES

Already we have had several inquiries from dealers as to wholesale price for this catalogue and as to prices for advertisements in the catalogue. Because of these requests we have planned to make a wholesale price to dealers as well as to accept advertisements for the catalogue.

The dummy page at the right shows actual page size with actual size for advertisements of $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and a full page. The prices for these spaces are also indicated and with each advertisement the advertiser will be given free of cost and postpaid, the number of catalogues as offered with the space. The sale of these catalogues by the dealer using the space will permit him to get all or a large part of the cost of the advertisement back again, thus making the cost of the advertisement very little to the dealer.

Any and all copy and order for these advertisements MUST be in our hands by October 25th. In all instances, payment for same must come with copy or will not be accepted.

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the printer and since all printers are crowded with almost more than they can do, short of help and with endless other difficulties confronting them a definite date cannot be announced but every effort will be made to complete the first section of the catalogue as quickly as possible. When it is time to print, a definite order will be given the printer. The order will be limited to orders on hand, plus a very small quantity for future sale. If your order is not in our hands, you may not get a copy of this catalogue. We therefore urge that you order your copy NOW.

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